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From Saturday, NOVEMBER 6, to Saturday, NOVEMBER 13, 1736.

CHARLES-TOWN,

HIS Honour *our Lieutenant Governor having long deſigned to viſit the new Townſhips of* Amelia, Orangeburgh *and* Saxe Gotha, *ſo named by his Honour, and before known by the Name of the* Congree *Townſhip, in order to remedy ſome Inconveniencies complained of by the Inhabitants of thoſe Townſhips, did after the Diſſolution of the General Aſſembly, and when the Buſineſs of Council was diſpatched, ſet out for the ſaid Townſhips on the 19th of* October, *ſettled all Matters to the entire Satisfaction of the Inhabitants, and returned in good Health to his Seat at the* Mulberry, *on the 3d of* November. *This Undertaking ſo beneficial to the ſettling thoſe Townſhips, was the reaſon his Honour could not be in Town to celebrate his Majeſty's Birth-Day.*

On Wednesday laſt the Writs for electing Members to repreſent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, were returned, and the following Members qualified themſelves, *viz.*

Benjamin Whitaker, *Charles Pinckney*, *Robert Brewton*, *Iſaac Mazyck*, Eſqrs. for *St. Philip's Charles Town*

Andrew Rutledge, *Jacob Bond*, Eſqrs for *Chriſt Church* Pariſh.

Andrew Broughton Eſq; for *St John's* in *Berkley* County

Noah Serre, *Paul De St Julien*, Eſqrs for *St James Santee.*

Jordan Roche Eſq; for *St. Andrew's*,

Maurice Lewis, *Thomas Henning*, Eſqrs. for *Prince Frederick*,

Henry Heyne, *Richard Eedon*, Eſqrs for *St Paul's*,

Alexander Hext, *David Hext*, Eſqrs for *St John's*, *Colleton* County.

John Champneys, *Mathews*, Eſqrs. for *St Bartholomew's*,

John Parris Eſq; for *St Helena*, *Port Royal*,

Peter Taylor Eſq; for *St James Goose creek*,

William Trewin, *Thomas Bonny*, Eſqrs. for *St Thomas & St Denis.*

The next Day the General Aſſembly having choſen the Honourable *Charles Pinckney* Eſq; their Speaker, His Honour the Lieutenant Governour was pleaſed to deliver the following Speech.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

IT is a great Satisfaction to me to meet you in General Aſſembly, not doubting but the Electors of this Province have made Choice of you for their Repreſentatives, knowing you to be well acquainted with the true Intereſt thereof, and being ſatisfied, that from a perfect Knowledge of the Duty Incumbent on you, you will with the utmoſt Fidelity, heartily & cheerfully enter into all ſuch Meaſures as ſhall appear the moſt eligible to demonſtrate that your Duty and Affection to His Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and the Tranquillity, Welfare and Happineſs of this Province is what you have moſt ſincerely and neareſt at Heart.

And in order to convince the World that theſe are your real Sentiments and Intentions I muſt deſire that you will immediately proceed to take into your ſerious Conſideration the following Matters, which require the utmoſt diſpatch *viz.*

That you make a ſtrict Enquiry into the preſent State of the Fortifications, what repairs have been made to the Old, and how far the New are carried on, and if you find the Laws already made for the ſpredy finiſhing the ſame inſufficient, that you will by an Additional Law enforce the diſpatch and perfecting of them, in order the Artillery which his Majeſty has been pleaſed out of his Royal Favour and Paternal Care of his diſtant Subjects to ſend here may be mounted

mounted, and put us in such a Condition of Defence, as may convince our Foreign Neighbours that we are prepar'd for them at all Events, than which nothing can more redoun'd to the Honour and Safety of the Province.

I must likewise earnestly recommend to you the preparing the Tax Law early, the passing the said Law so late as it has been for some Years past, being of great discouragement and Inconvenience to the Creditors of the Publick, by being kept out of their Money so long, which cannot but affect the publick Credit.

It will also be proper that you revise the several Laws either expired or near expiring, many of them being of great consequence to the Welfare of this Province, I earnestly recommend that you will take the same into Consideration, and prepare a Bill to revive such as shall be thought proper and necessary.

His Majesty having thought fit to disapprove the two Laws of this Province, the One intituled, *An Act to prevent any Delay of Justice, that may be occasioned by not drawing the Juries*, and the other intituled, *An Act for the better regulating the Courts of Justice*, I have received from *England* the Repeal of the same, which I have caused to be published in the usual Manner, therefore it will be very proper to pass a Law to revive and continue all Process now depending in the Courts of Justice, for the Ease and Benefit of the Suitors.

The Provost Marshal not having in time deliver'd the Abstract of the last Tax Law to the Collectors for the Parish of *St. James Santee*, the Tax for that Parish could not be levyed, therefore it will be necessary by a short Law to allow the Collectors a further Time for raising the same.

I have very lately received an Instruction from Her Majesty whereby I am required to recommend to you in the most effectual Manner the making the necessary Provisions for erecting a Publick Goal or Goals, I shall send you the said Instruction for your Perusal, and doubt not you will take the same into consideration, and make Provision suitable for a Work so much wanted, and so beneficial to the Province.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

These are the Principal Affairs which I think absolutely necessary to be enter'd upon at present, and as any new Matter shall arise, I will communicate the same to you.

And now I earnestly and above all things recommend to you, that all your Proceedings and Deliberations be conducted with Chearfulness, Unanimity and Dispatch, in order the essential Business of the Province may be successfully forwarded, and the Sessions not protracted to such a tedious Length as some of the former, which will not only be of Benefit to the Province in general, but also of great Ease and Service to your selves.

The Committee of both Houses appointed by the last General Assembly to attend the Hon Mr *Oglethorpe* at *Georgia*, conferr'd with him on the several Matters given them in Charge, and agreed with him on Articles; I doubt not but you will be satisfied with the Conduct of the Gentlemen of the Committee, whom I apprehend, have with great Fidelity, done all they possibly could, in Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

Having received several Complaints and Informations, that the Inhabitants of the new Townships of *Amelia*, *Orangeburgh* and *Saxe Gotha*, known by the Name of the *Congrees*, were uneasie and dissatisfied, I had resolved to visit them soon after the Adjournment in *May* last, but so many momentous Affairs intervened from that Time to the Middle of last Month, that I could not possibly undertake that Service, but took the Opportunity of the Interval, between that and the time of your Meeting, to go among them and remedy in the best Manner I could the several Matters they complained of: I have left them well satisfied, and hope my Journey thither will have a very good Effect towards the Prosperity of those Townships.

Nov. 11, 1736. THOMAS BROUGHTON.

The humble ADDRESS *of the Commons House of Assembly, To the Honourable* THOMAS BROUGHTON *Esq, Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of* South Carolina.

May it please your Honour,

His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects the Representatives of the People of this Province, now met in General Assembly, beg leave to return your Honour our hearty Thanks for your kind and obliging Speech, and particularly for that Approbation which your Honour was pleased to discover at our first Appearance, of the choice made of us by the good People of this Province, to represent them in this Assembly, which must be an agreeable Token to our Constituents, as well as to our selves, of your Honour's good Disposition to act in concert with us for the publick Good.

The several Matters which you have been pleased to recommend to their Consideration, the Commons esteem as so many Instances of your just Regard for his Majesty's Interest and Service, and your real Concern for the Safety and Welfare of his People under your Government.

The unfeigned Zeal and sincere Affection which the loyal People of this Province have constantly shewn for his Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, could not fail of producing a Choice of Representatives whose Fidelity and Attachment to his Majesty and the Protestant Succession in his Royal Family, was very well known, and who, on all Occasions, will make it their principal Endeavour to convince the World, that it is impossible for them to swerve, in the least Degree, from their Duty to a Prince, under whose just and glorious Administration they enjoy the most invaluable Benefits.

It must be the Conduct of the present Assembly that shall demonstrate to their Constituents how much they have their Welfare at Heart, and how sensible they are of the Obligations they are under, from the important Trust reposed in them.

It is from these Considerations that they purposely avoid all previous Declarations; nevertheless they can't omit to assure your Honour, that they shall pay a just and due Regard to such Things as you have been pleased to propose to their Consideration, and that, on all proper Occasions, they shall exert their utmost Abilities to promote his Majesty's Service, as well as the Peace, Prosperity and true Interest of the People for whom they serve.

By Order of the House,

CHARLES PINCKNEY, *Speaker.*

To the Electors of the Parishes of St. Philip's Charlestown, *St.* John's *in* Colleton *County, St* Thomas *&* St. Dennis.

Gentlemen,

AS I am under the highest Obligation for the Favour done me in chusing me for one of your Representatives, so I take this Opportunity to render my grateful Acknowledgements; but as the Situation of my private Affairs at present will not admit of Serving at this Time, I hope my declining will not give Offence to any of my Friends, to whom I shall be ready at any Time to give such further Reasons, as I doubt not will fully justify my Conduct, I am, with due Respect, Gentlemen, *Your most obliged Servant,*

OTHNIEL BEALE.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Faulcon, Samuel Sanders from Affrica.
—— Tottenham, John Davis from Boston.
Brigt. Stanover, John Adams from Ireland.
Sloop Monimia, John Colcock from Mobille.

Entred out.

Ship Isaac & Samuel, Samuel Lance for London.
—— Luna, John Payne for London.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship *Luna*, John Payne to London
Sloop *Eagle*, Lewis Turner to Boston.
—— *Amity*, Henry Todd to Bermuda.
—— *Little Ophee*, John Smith to Providence.
—— *Peter & Anne*, Wm Luther to ditto.
—— *Sarah* John Jenning, to ditto.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov* 1, 1736.
Rice 53 Barrels. Pitch 1781. Tarr 510. Turpentine 415

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d. half penny* | Tar per Bar 30 *s.*
Pitch *per* Bar. 32 *s.* 6 *d.* | Turpentine 10 *s.*
Corn *per* 3 15 *s.* | Skins 20 *s.*

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 11*th* November, 1736

Wherras former Assemblies have frequently given Notice to the Creditors of the Public, to bring in their Accounts by a certain Day, to the End that Provision might be made for the Discharge thereof, notwithstanding when, by the Neglect of such Creditors to make their Application at the Time prefixed, the Business of the Assembly hath been constantly delayed, and by that Means the Session hath been spun out to a great Length, These are therefore to give Notice to the Creditors of the Public, that unless they bring in their respective Accounts, with proper Vouchers for the same, to the Clerk of the Commons House of Assembly, by the first of *January* next, no Provision shall be made for them in the Estimate for the current Year, from any Application they shall make on that Account during this Session

LEather Buckets made and sold by *John Laurens*, Sadler in *Charles Town*

Imported in the *Don Carlos* from *Jamaica*, and to be Sold by *Cleland* and *Wallace*, Rum, Limejuice, Muscovado Sugar and Molasses

To be Sold

A Lot of Land in *Charlestown*, situate on the South-side of Mr *Legrees* containing about 110 Feet Front, and 300 and some odd deep, treat with *George Livingston* at Mr *Lart's*

To be Sold by *Lewis Lormier*

Bateman's Drops, *Lefly's* Elixir, *Stoughton's* Drops, *Radcliff's*, *Bateman's* grand Cathartick, Golden Scurvy Grass Water, Plain ditto, Hungary Water in large and small Bottles, and sundry other goods usually imported

ANY Person that can give Security for the faithful Discharge of his Duty, may meet with very good Encouragement, and put into Business by *Robert Hall* Provoll Marshal.

To be Sold

A House, Garden and Stores lying in *Tradd street*. Enquire of *Samuel Holmes* att his Shop in *Elliot's* Street, where may be had fine strong Beer and fine Table Beer in Barrels or in Bottles, and Hops, Cheese, Molasses, Bisket, Currans, and several other Goods sold there

N.B The Time of a white Servant 5 Years and a half to come, she Sews, Marks and Quilts in the best manner & understands Cooking well: Enquire of *Samuel Holmes*

Strap'd or **Stolen** from *John Robinson's* Pasture, a dark gray Horse, a natural Pacer, branded on the off shoulder A M and on 3 other places with an R and a Flower de Luce on the Back of it. Whoever brings the said Horse to *Nicholas Haynes* in *Charlestown*, or to Mrs. *Langley* in *Dorchester*, shall have 5 *l* Reward.

To be Lett

THE Remainder of the Lease (being three Years and three Months to come) of the House in which *James Postell* formerly kept Tavern, and at present in the Possession of *Thomas Batchelor*. Likewise to be sold at publick Vendue on Monday the 29th of this Instant *November* sundry sorts of Household Goods, *viz.* Chairs, Tables, Bedding, Rug as also a choice Parcel of sundry kinds of bottled Liquor, a very good Billiard Table, a single Horse Chair, with a good Horse, Credit will be given to the 1st Day of *February* ensuing the Date hereof, by *Thos Batchelor*.

This is to give Notice to all Persons that stand indebted to *Stephen Fenwicke* and Comp. any time before the 20th of *March* last, that they are desired to pay or to settle their Accounts, on or before the 1st Day of *January* next.

At the Theatre in Queen-Street, *on Thursday next the* 18*th Instant, will be perform'd, the Play of* CATO,

Written by the late Mr. Addison,

With a Prologue by Mr. Pope.

Tickets to be had at Mr. *Charles Shepheard's*.

Stage Boxes & Balconies 30 *s. Pit & Boxes* 25 *s. Gallery* 10 *s.*

No Person whatsoever to be admitted behind the Scenes.

To begin exactly at 6 a Clock

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

Nov 9 A Negro Wench named *Phillis*, taken up at Mr. *Hume's* Plantation by one of his Negroes

A Free Negro Fellow, named *Johny Holmes*, bred a Wheelwright and Carpenter, well known at *Goose Creek*, *Williamsaw* and *Charlestown*, being lately an indented Servant with *Nicholas Trott* Esq, is now run away, and the said *Nicholas Trott* Esq, having sold the said Negro's Service to *Kennedy Obrien* of *Savannah* Town. He hereby gives Notice that he will give 5 l reward to any one who shall bring the said Negro to him to *Charlestown*, or in his absence to Capt. *Edward Croft's* and all People are forwarned neither to entertain nor employ him, as being still an indented Servant with the said *Obrien*. And whereas one *Alexander Crombie* a Scotch young Fellow who was lately Patroon of the said *Obrien's* Boat did steal and then run away with upwards of 400 l. worth of Goods belonging to the said *Obrien*. He also gives notice to any that shall apprehend him so as he may be brought to Justice shall be reasonably satisfied by *Kennedy Obrien*.

Run away from *William Field* about 3 Weeks ago a Servant Man named *Benjamin Chase*, he is a short thin visag'd Fellow, had on a white Pea Jacket, a blue check Shirt and oznabrig Trousers, an old Hat and looks most like a Saylor. Whoever takes him up and brings him to the said *Wm. Field* in *Charlestown*, shall have 5 l reward, and reasonable Charges.

All Persons indebted to *William Brisbane* of *Charlestown*, Surgeon, are desired to pay their respective Debts before the first of *March* next ensuing, he intending about that Time to leave this Province; he likewise desires those to whom he is indebted to send him their Accounts, and he will immediately discharge them, He likewise gives Notice, that he has a great Variety of Medicines, that he will sell either in small or large Quantities at a very reasonable Rate: He has a Town Lot in *Strawberry*, with a Dwelling house, Kitchen and Stable, that he will sell very reasonable.

LENT to one *Edward Bond*, alias *Richard Spencer*, a young black Roan Horse, about 13 Hands high, (Bridle and Saddle) with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the off-shoulder RG in one, white Arse, Switch Tail, and several small white Spots about his Head and Buttocks: Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr *John Roberts* in *Dorchester*, shall have *Five Pounds* Reward paid by the said *John Roberts*.

To be Sold

BY Publick Sale at the Parsonage House of St. *George's* Parish in *Dorchester* on Tuesday the 30th Day of this Instant, House and Field Negroes, a Stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hoggs, houshold Furniture, Plantation Tools and sundry other things belonging to the Estate of the Reverend *Francis Varnod* deceased the Payment to be made the first of *February* next

To be Sold a very good new Pettiauger of 46 Feet Keel, and 12 Feet wide, that will carry about 100 Barrils of Rice Enquire of Mr. *Isaac Mazyck* or of *John Lawrens*

STabling, Carting, and Horses to be lett at the House of Mrs *Carmichael* near the Prison, likewise private Lodgings to be lett by *Daniel Pepper*.

To be Sold a Plantation containing 500 Acres, and situate the Front on *Black River*, and the back on *Green's* Creek, 6 Miles from *George Town*, with a good Dwelling-House thereon, and other Out-houses, Corn field, Pasturage and Rice-Swamp clear'd and within good Fence. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the same, may treat with *William Huthby* on the said Plantation, or with Mr. *Wm. Yeomans* in *Charles-Town*.